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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, it is already the rule, the practice and the convention that every preference should be given to those who have served as Assistant and Additional Public Prosecutors and the like. It is generally these people that are appointed as Public Prosecutors when a vacancy occurs. The reappointment of the same Public Prosecutor over and over again for many terms is not favoured by the Government according to the present policy. Whether this is good or bad is a different matter. The policy that we have inherited here is not to give too many terms to the same individual. We are selecting from those who have already done service and accepted service. The Collector and the Sessions Judge both consult one another and send their recommendations furnishing particulars about every applicant whom they select and also their own recommendation. This is how the selection is done at present. If ths does not give satisfaction to all the legal practitioners in touch with the Legislative Assembly Members, it is difficult for Government to satisfy them."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" சிற்சில ரகசியமான விஷயங்களை சர்க்கார் வெளிப்படுத்தக்கூடாது என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள். ஆனால் ஸ்ரீ கைலை ஆனந்தர் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு விரோதமாக பல கேஸ்களில் வாதாடி சர்க்காருக்குத் தோல்வியை வாங்கிக்கொடுத்திருக்கிறார் என்ற ஒரே காரணத்திற்காக அவருக்கு இந்தப் பதவி கொடுக்கப்படாது மறுக்கப்பட்டதா ? அவரை நியமித்தால் அரசாங்கத்தின் கேஸ்களுக்கு எல்லாம் தோல்வியே ஏற்படும் என்பது அரசாங்கத்தின் எண்ணமா ? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I may also point out that political considerations have not weighed with us. As I have pointed out, a man who is opposed to the Congress has got himself appointed as the Public Prosecutor."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have allowed sufficient time to discuss a similar question the other day. Now I am going to pass on to the next item on the agenda."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE HON. SPEAKER *RE* MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to inform the House that I have received the following message, dated the 28th February 1954, from the Governor :—

'I have received with great satisfaction your resolution of thanks for the address with which I opened the present Session of the Legislature.'"

III.—GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1954-55—*cont.*

* SRI S. T. ADITYAN :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Budget that has been presented by the Hon. the Finance Minister for this year shows a small deficit and we find that the deficit is mainly due to the dwindling of income under sales tax. The Hon. the